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Applicant(s): Volker Henz et al.

Appl. No.: 09/979,532

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Title: METHOD FOR CONVERTING A THREE-PARTY
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONNECTION WHICH IS SWITCHED VIA THE
PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK INTO A TWO-PARTY
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONNECTION

Art Unit: 2643

Examiner: Taylor

Docket No.: 112740-354

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

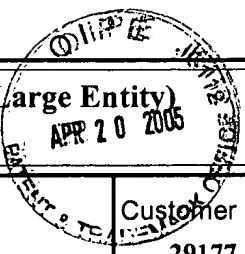
Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 15, 2005, Applicant herein requests reconsideration of the presently-pending claims for the reasons as set forth in the following Remarks/Arguments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity) Applicant(s): Volker Henz et al.				Docket No. 112740-354	
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Invention: **METHOD FOR CONVERTING A THREE-PARTY TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONNECTION WHICH IS SWITCHED VIA THE PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK INTO A TWO-PARTY TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONNECTION**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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